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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

YIP et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond until September 20, 2005, is enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.